

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 2, 2010

Robert Edward Ries, Treasurer Bob Ries for Congress 600 Ninth Avenue South Nashville, TN 37203

Response Due Date: April 6, 2010

Identification Number: C00474593

Reference: Filing(s) dated 1/21/10

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

Your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) dated 1/21/10 has designated this committee as a Principal Campaign Committee and a committee that supports or opposes a candidate. Please file an amendment and select <u>one</u> type of committee.

A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended.

Please note you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at